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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action in the above case having a mailing date of June 15, 2006. A request for a time extension of two months is enclosed. Hence this paper is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

No claim amendments are made, so this paper is entitled to entry.

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